

Abstract

VIDEO BROWSER DATA MAGNIFIER

5 A method of conceptually magnifying video browser data, the data being
organised hierarchically in one or more levels (304, 312) is disclosed. The method
comprises firstly selecting a parent level (304), the parent level selection making visible a
first key frame (340) associated with the parent level (304). A magnification mode is also
selected, being either a parent-only, or a parent-children magnification mode. Conceptual
10 magnification is then performed, which displays, in the parent-only mode, the first key
frame (340) associated with the parent level (304), and other frames (300, 302) which are
also associated with the parent level. The conceptual magnification displays, in the
parent-children mode, the first key frame (340) associated with the parent level (304), and
second key frames (324) associated with an associated child level (312).